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FROM "THE FRIENDLY GARDEN"

It is a pleasure to present you with our most modest catalog for this season, and we trust you will like the fine varieties we are listing this year. All have been tested and selected for the best of their color, type and habits. Many are rare imported varieties as well as the best from U. S.

We had a wonderful growing season and the roots we send out will be well matured and full of "pep". No stunted stock.

We won 95 prizes in the Shows in 1935, plus **3 Sweepstakes** and **1 Achievement Medal**. We believe this is a real record and we could not have won these prizes if we did not have the finest selection of Prize Winning Dahlias as all blooms entered were from field grown stock which was not forced in any way and only lightly disbudded.

We had a good business last season and **we sincerely thank** our many customers who made this possible, and trust you will favor us with your orders again this season. We also want to thank all of you that wrote us such nice letters telling us of your success with our roots, we deeply appreciate these letters.

If at any time we can assist you in making your selections or help you with your growing problems, we shall be glad to do so. We do not claim to "know it all" but we are glad to pass on any of our almost 30 years experience.

We had the pleasure of having our Gardens in a very successful colored moving picture last season, and was given a preview of it which gave us a real thrill.

We both import and export and have had some very fine reports on our introductions from all parts of the world.

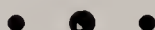
We wish the highest of Success and Happiness to you all.

Yours for better Dahlias in every Garden,
J. W. and MRS. J. W. LEE.



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We send a surprise gift Dahlia with orders of \$2.00 and over, the value of the gift according to the size of the order.



TERMS: CASH with order or before shipping. Order early and avoid disappointment.

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FULL CULTURAL DIRECTIONS are sent with your order.

WE GUARANTEE all our Dahlias true to name, with live eyes or sprouts.

Write us at once if the shipment should not arrive in satisfactory condition. We carefully inspect each root before it is shipped. If you have any complaint, make it to us first, and give us a chance to correct any mistake. We believe in a Square Deal for all.

If we may substitute, please give second choice.

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Join the Washington Dahlia Society. They are a fine lot of real Dahlia Fans and they have a real live Society. They deserve your support. You will enjoy the meetings. Dues, \$1.00 a year.

OUR 1936 INTRODUCTIONS



GOLDEN SWEEPSTAKE

All of our introductions for this season have been very carefully tested and selected, and we are somewhat like a man who has a stable of race horses, we could not enter them all in the same race for the same high prize for all could not win, so they were entered in the different shows in the undisminated classes and had plenty of competition, so we are proud of our winners. Size of blooms and height of plants given are from field grown stock with no forcing.

Sorry we cannot release our **Dream Girl** until next season, but it is a fine variety you will want to grow. Look for it and our other 1937 winners for next year.

Silverwing is another of our future introductions that is a very wonderful white you will want.

***GOLDEN SWEEPSTAKE—I. D.** The outstanding winner of The American Home Achievement Medal at the Washington State Show at Tacoma, August 31st, 1935. Size of blooms 11x6 inches. Plants 5 feet tall. Color is a very pleasing golden buff tinted with apricot at center. Wavy, recurving petals, which curl backwards to the stem, making a very deep bloom like a huge Chrysanthemum. Long, strong stems always hold the giant blooms well above the foliage. Good habits and insect resisting foliage. This variety won the only Achievement Medal offered by the Washington Society in 1935 and has won other prizes while in the seedling classes, and is on the most outstanding 1935 Honor Rolls. Stock limited, order early to avoid dissatisfaction-----Roots **\$15.00**; Plants **\$7.50**

***HAPPINESS (F. D.)**—Another of our Prize Winners that is outstanding. Size of blooms 10x4 inches. Height of Plants 4 feet. A very beautiful strawberry pink or perhaps best described as bright Begonia rose, distinct zone of lemon yellow at base of petals, reverse silvery pink. Petals folding forward showing the reverse of petals making a most attractive color combination that is also very new. Blooms are much the same form as "Marvelous". Long strong stems which hold the blooms erect above the foliage. A fine Dahlia with good habits. We had a fine report on this one from the midwest.

Roots -----**\$10.00**; Plants **\$7.00**



HI-LITE

***HI-LITE**—Won 1st Prize for best Informal Decorative at Washington State Show, Tacoma, in 1934, and a close runner up for the Achievement Medal, to which it was entitled as the variety which won was found to be a last year seedling and the Medal was withdrawn from it after the Show by the American Home. Size of blooms 11x5 inches. Height of plants 5 feet. Color is a very rich velvety carmine, shaded with rose red, lightly tipped with gold, reverse of petals silver. Blooms are good depth and graceful formation. Stems are strong and hold the huge blooms erect far above the foliage. We had this variety tested out in the mid-west by two different growers who reported it was a wonderful variety, and is on the Mid-West Honor Roll. Do not miss this one.

Roots ----- \$10.00; Plants \$5.00

***MARVELOUS**—Another of our 1935 Honor Roll Dahlias and winner of 1st Prize at the Washington Show in Olympia August 27th, 1935, for best Formal Decorative. Size of blooms 11x4 inches. Height of plants 4½ feet. The brightest orange we have ever seen, best described as a flaming grenedine orange, lemon yellow at base and tips of petals, with reverse of petals a pale lemon yellow. Center petals fold forward showing the reverse in a most attractive way. Long, strong stems hold the big blooms perfectly erect far above the foliage. This very striking variety at once attracts attention in the Shows or in the Gardens and so many people on seeing this Dahlia exclaimed: "What a marvelous Dahlia," so we thought the name very appropriate. Stock limited.

Roots ----- \$15.00; Plants \$7.50

***HONEYMOON (I. D.)**—Won 1st Prize for best Informal Decorative at Washington Show in Seattle, Sept. 6th, 1935. Blooms 10x5 inches. Plants 4½ fet. A beautiful two-toned Dahlia with center petals bright yellow while outer petals are apricot. Much the same form as our Golden Sweepstake but petals are narrow; waving and recurve to the stem like a huge "mum." Stems are long and always erect. Good habits and a very attractive and pleasing variety-----

Roots \$10.00; Plants \$5.00

***KING OF THE GARDEN (I. D.)**—Blooms 11x4½ inches. Plants 5 feet. Bright canary yellow flushed with soft orange red. A grand big Dahlia on strong erect stems. Good form and splendid habits---

Roots \$7.50; Plants \$3.75

***FORT NISQUALLY (I. D.)**—We have named this variety for the first fort built in this State, and a copy of this old fort has just been erected in Point Defiance Park, Tacoma. And we believe this beautiful Dahlia will also help perpetuate its memory. It is a new and most attractive color of golden orange with a border of soft Indian red on the edges of the petals. Lovely formation of petals and blooms are good depth. Stems are long and erect. Size of blooms 10x5 inches. Plants 4½ feet. Roots -----**\$7.50; Plants \$3.75**

MID-WEST (Robens-Lee)—Straight Cactus. We were privileged to grow this wonderful cactus the past season and we like it very much. Blooms were very large and fine form, always full centered, and while stems are slender they always held the blooms erect and well above the foliage. Plants are medium height and habits good. Color is an entirely new shade that we find hard to describe, but we think it a light purple with tints of rose. Roots -----**\$10.00; Plants \$5.00**

***ALTA MAY**—Anemone type. Blooms about 4 inches across. Height of plant 5 feet. A very beautiful clear bright pink with creamy yellow cushion at the center. Has won 3 Prizes for us and we have received many very favorable comments. A very lovely variety. Has long stems and is a profuse bloomer -----Roots **\$1.50**

***UNION BEAUTY (Fulmer-Lee)**—Single. Won certificate of Merit at Storrs 1935, scoring over 85. Bloom 3 inches across. Height of plant 2½ to 3 feet. Color scarlet with white stripe, scarlet oval in each stripe. Orange reverse sometimes shows through with a very beautiful effect. Strong upright growth and profuse blooming. One of the most brilliant singles we have ever seen and a fine cut flowers -----Roots **\$1.50**



NEW OUTSTANDING IMPORTED VARIETIES Just Released For Sale

DOKOUPILOVA JUBILYNE (I. D.)—A very unusual shade of deep old rose with golden sheen, extremely large flowers on perfect stems. Very lovely -----Roots **\$2.00**

DORIA—Pompon. A new pompon from Australia that is the most perfect form we have ever seen, having at least twice as many petals as the American Pom and each bloom is always full and perfect with petals recurving to the stem making perfect little balls. Blooms are very small, about 1½ inches across and stems are long and perfect. Color is a rich maroon red. Plants about 4½ feet. Profuse blooming. If you want a winner in the Pompon class, do not miss this one. Only a limited stock for sale this season, as we have special release on only a few clumps, and every one who has seen this in our Gardens wanted it, so order early -----Roots, **\$3.00**

ENTRUP'S MONARCH—F. D. A very fine large Dahlia on good strong stems. Color is a distinct light carmine. A new shade -----Roots **\$2.00**

FRIGATE—Cactus. A very large incurving bloom on long strong and perfectly erect stems all season. Plants are tall. Color is a lovely salmon tinted rose and lightening to yellow at base of petals. Very fine -----Roots **\$2.00**

LAURENTIC—I. D. We think this one of the most beautiful we ever imported. Won prizes at our Washington shows at Olympia and also Seattle for best Foreign Decorative. Color is a lovely mauve pink and white. Blooms are very gracefully formed and extremely large. Stems are long, strong and always hold the blooms perfectly erect at all seasons. Plants are tall and bloom profusely. Good habits -----Roots **\$5.00**

LEGGETT'S CARDINAL—F. D.. This is a big bright cardinal red from South Africa. Stems are good, and plants are tall and profuse blooming. -----Roots **\$1.50**

VICTORIA—English Cactus. This was the most outstanding cactus in the Northwest this season and won 2 First Prizes and 2 Sweepstakes for best cactus in the Show and was in other of our winning cactus exhibits. Blooms are very full and large, petals incurving, beautiful form, stems perfect, always erect. Very profuse blooming. Color is a very lovely creamy yellow. By far the best yellow cactus we have ever seen -----Roots **\$2.00**

SCHENTENCHI—A new and very wonderful cactus from Japan, and is on the outstanding Honor Roll of 1935 Dahlias by Mr. Hart. We did not enter this Dahlia for prizes last season as our stock is very limited but where ever we displayed it, it attracted a great deal of very favorable comments. Petals are fine and incurving and interlace in a most fascinating manner. Color is a rich maroon red, described as art red. Stems are long, strong and always perfectly erect far above the foliage. A grand cactus -----Roots **\$5.00 net**

TOYA—Miniature Peony. Won 1st Prize for best table arrangement at the Washington State Show, Tacoma, 1935. Color is orange buff with deeper reverse. Long narrow petals, very distinct and beautiful. Good stems, and habits. Profuse blooming. Plants 4½ feet. Blooms 3 inches across -----Roots **75c**

We have a number of other very fine imported varieties which will be released next season, such as Pink Daily Mail, R. R. Rutherford, Major Meservy, Ehrenpreiss, Fichte, D. Obroska, Gardener Anlauf, Mrs. B. Hume, Nancy Walton, also several fine pompons from Australia, and others.

DAHLIAS OF REAL MERIT NEW AND STANDARD

Notice—The letters following the name indicate the type and those with our name (Lee) are our own introductions.

Cactus, Cac., Intermediate Cactus, Int. Cac. This type of cactus is too wide in petal to be classed with the true cactus and too fine to be classed with the Semi-cactus, but belongs in a class of its own between Cactus and Semi-Cactus—Semi-Cactus, S. C., Informal Decorative, I. D., Formal Decorative, F. D., Peony, P., Show or Ball, Ball. Those preceded by * are Northwest Introductions.

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| | Roots each |
| ABSOLUTE—I. D. A large new imported, and very beautiful, bright clear rose, very fine for cutting. Long, strong stems and profuse blooming----- | \$1.50 |
| ACHIEVEMENT—I. D. Very large blooms with petals that curl and twist in a very graceful way. Gold with bronze shading. Strong stems----- | 75c |
| ADORABLE—I. D. On the 1935 Honor Roll and won many outstanding prizes in the east this year, and is also a Certificate of Merit winner. Blooms are very large and full and stems are splendid. Color is a very beautiful peach pink with a blend of gold. A very fine variety, which we enjoyed growing very much----- | \$5.00 |
| ADIRONDACK SUNSET—I. D. One of the most outstanding 1935 introductions and a very large bloom of beautiful form and great depth. One of the big prize winners you should grow. Color is a very spectacular blend of vivid scarlet, shading to canary yellow at base; tipped with gold, reverse deep gold. Long cane-like stems----- | \$5.00 |
| ANDENKEN F. LUX—S. C. Coppery bronze shaded mahogany, unusual color. Blooms large on good stems. New Imported ----- | \$2.00 |
| *AIR MAIL—I. D. Blooms very large, on strong cane-like stems which hold the big blooms high in the air. Fine cut flower. Color pink tinted with lavender----- | 75c |
| ALEX CRAIG—Int. C. A large and very beautiful pink with creamy center. Stems excellent. Free bloomer. A very lovely variety ----- | \$1.50 |
| ALYCE MARIE GALVIN—F. D. Very large, white tinted with pale pink. Beautiful form and has splendid stems. Certificate of Merit ----- | \$2.00 |
| AMELIA EARHART—S. C. A very outstanding variety and one of the largest grown. Giant blooms are held erect above the foliage on strong stems. Fine autumn coloring of apricot buff. Grand Dahlia ----- | \$2.00 |
| AMBASSADOR—Int. C. Large salmon buff, good stems----- | 50c |
| AMERICAN LEGION—S. C. Large bright yellow, good stems ----- | \$1.50 |
| AMERICA'S SWEETHEART—I. D. An immense variety which was one of the most outstanding 1935 introductions. Color is clear, pure yellow. Blooms very full and petals fall back to the stem, like a huge Chrysanthemum. The blooms are held almost on top of the absolutely stiff stems. Is an outstanding prize winner and can be grown to 12 inches across----- | \$10.00 |
| AMERICAN TRIUMPH—Cac. Large, rich bright red, good stems ----- | 50c |
| AMY MARTIN GARDIN—I. D. Large, new color bright tyrian rose, lighter reverse. Wavy petals. Strong stems. Very fine ----- | 50c |
| ANDREA ERICKSON—I. D. Very fine large white----- | \$1.00 |
| ARCTURUS—F. D. Brilliant flame, with yellow reverse, good stems, ----- | \$2.50 |
| ASBURY PARK—F. D. Blooms large, stiff stems. Autumn tints of copper salmon shading ----- | 50c |
| BAGDAD—I. D. Big flaming scarlet red, splendid stems----- | 50c |
| BLACK DIAMOND—Ball. Large, dark velvety red, good stems ----- | 25c |
| *BLUE HARMONY (Lee)—I. D. Very attractive, fringed petals, high full center, color deep lavender tinted with blue. Good stems ----- | \$1.50 |
| BONITA MAE—I. D. Very large, beautiful buff tinted with apricot. Good strong stems and good habits. A splendid variety ----- | \$2.00 |

- BUCKEYE FLAME—I. D.** Big bright orange scarlet, good stems -----50c
- BUCKEYE KING—F. D.** Very large glowing amber on splendid stems. Has won many prizes and is an outstanding variety -----\$2.50
- BUCANEER—Cac.** Very large bright, rich red. Good stems \$1.00
- BURR MCINTOSH—I. D.** Very large primrose yellow with pink tints. Extra long, strong stems. A splendid variety -----\$1.00
- CALLISTOGA—F. D.** Fine cut flower, light yellow, good stems -----50c
- CALVACADE—F. D.** Large blooms on strong stems. Color is mulberry and old rose. Was outstanding in the Midwest last season -----\$5.00
- CAMEO—**See Sanhican's Cameo.
- *CHAMPOEG (I. D.)**—Very beautiful and always attracts lots of attention. A rare color of waxy yellow overlaid at outer end of petals with a bright salmon pink. Blooms very large on long stems-----50c
- CHEMAR'S EUREKA (F. D.)**—Large white, good stems--50c
- CITY OF CLEVELAND (I. D.)**—One of the most outstanding new Dahlias in our Gardens the past season, also an Honor Roll variety that has won several prizes. Blooms are very large and stems are strong and erect. Profuse blooming. Color is an orange red that is described as "rust red." A very fine variety-----\$5.00
- CLARA CLEMENS**—Ball. Large deep red tips white, good stems -----50c
- CLAIRE DE LUNE (I. D.)**—Very large, clear sulphur yellow. Strong stems. Early and profuse blooming-----75c
- COL. LEWIS (I. D.)**—Very large blooms on stout stems, color is a very deep rose pink. A grand new Dahlia_\$2.50
- CORNELLIA BRYCE PINCHOT (I. F.)**—Large bloom on good stem, color burgundy wine. Did not grow as well here in the Northwest as it seems to in the East---\$5.00
- *CURLYHEAD (Lee) (P.)**—Outer petals are broad and wavy while the center is filled with a mass of auburn curls, hence the name. Color is a blending of gold and orange. Blooms are large, stems perfect. Profuse blooming_\$1.00
- D. JUBILYNE**—See new imported at front of catalog.
- DAILY MAIL (I. D.)**—One of the largest Dahlias grown, and stems are long and always hold the giant blooms perfectly erect at all seasons. Color deep yellow blending to golden orange. A wonderful Dahlia with splendid habits -----75c
- EAGLE ROCK FANTASY (I. D.)**—Has won a great many prizes for the largest Dahlia in the show all over the U. S. Color is lavender pink and stems are strong and erect -----\$1.00
- EDGAR JACKSON (Cac.)**—Large, clear salmon coral, a very beautiful color and lovely formation of incurving petals. Very profuse blooming and stems are strong and erect. Fine cut flower -----50c
- EDNA FERBER (S. C.)**—Extremely large, on good strong stems. Color a beautiful apricot coral and gold. Very fine variety -----50c
- ELEANOR ROOSEVELT (F. D.)**—A very large pure white, named for our President's wife with her permission. Good stems -----\$5.00
- ELLISA LANDI (F. D.)**—Color is jasper pink blended with warm buff, making an effect of bright orange. Blooms large and stems are good. A lovely variety-----\$3.50
- ELITE GLORY (F. D.)**—Extremely large rich red, good strong stems -----50c
- EUGENIA BALLAY (I. D.)**—A rich cream, large size, good stems and fine habits-----\$5.00
- FAY BEATON**—A very large new white informal decorative from Canada. Good stems. Very fine-----\$1.00
- FLAMING SUNSET (I. D.)**—A very brilliant shade of intense flaming orange. Blooms very large and has perfect stems. A grand Dahlia-----\$2.50
- FRAU O'BRACHT (Int. C.)**—Large light primrose yellow on the best of stems. Profuse bloomer and outstanding prize winner -----75c
- FRIGATE**—See new imported at front of catalog.

- GALAXY (Int. C.)**—One of the newer imported varieties that is outstanding, and won 1st Prize for us this season. Color is bright yellow heavily penciled with scarlet. Fine form, incurving petals, good strong stems. Very showy and unusual. Profuse bloomer-----\$1.50
- GEORGE L. FARNHAM (Cac.)**—Color crimson scarlet, blooms large on splendid erect stems -----\$1.50
- GIRL OF HILLCREST (I. D.)**—Very large, good strong stems, bright golden orange, a very fine Dahlia-----75c
- GOLDEN ECLIPSE (F. D.)**—A large golden yellow with a tint of salmon at the center. Has very long, erect stems and good habits. Very fine-----\$2.00
- GOLDEN EMBLEM (I. D.)**—Large, clear yellow on good stems. Fine -----50c
- GOLDEN HOARD (I. D.)**—A very large fine Dahlia that has splendid habits. Color is a most beautiful old gold. Good long stems hold the big blooms erect above the foliage -----\$5.00
- GOODNIGHT (I. D.)**—Large, black, maroon red. Good stems -----50c
- GRACE CURLING (I. D.)**—Very large blooms on the best of stems. Beautiful lavender blending to white at base of petals. Petals are fringed in a pleasing manner. Was one of our 1st Prize winners this season-----50c
- HAPPY CHOICE (I. D.)**—Very large on rigid, long stems, color light salmon orange with tints of coral pink-\$7.50
- HELEN B. (I. D.)**—Very large lavender with blend of white. Good stems -----\$1.50
- HILLCREST NUGGET (I. D.)**—A very wonderful Dahlia with good habits and extremely large blooms on good stems. Color is nugget bronze with a tint of red in the reverse of petals which are very beautifully waved -----\$7.50
- HONOR BRIGHT (F. D.)**—A very large beautiful peach red to light jasper red. Has long, strong stems and good keeper when cut -----\$1.50
- JAMES KIRBY (I. D.)**—A Dahlia of striking beauty and artistic form. Plants are tall and hold its large blooms erect far above the foliage. Color is a rich crimson red of great brilliance -----\$1.50
- JANE COWL (I. D.)**—Very large, good stiff stems, color warm buff and golden orange. Has won many Prizes all over the world, very popular -----50c
- JANE ROSS (I. D.)**—Very large blooms on strong stems, color is bright purplish crimson shaded with purple, having a velvety maroon sheen. A good Dahlia with good habits -----\$2.50
- JEAN TRIMBEE (S. C.)**—Very large purple on good strong stems -----50c
- JERSEY'E BEAUTY (F. D.)**—Large true pink, good cut flower -----50c
- KATHLEEN OSBOURNE (Cac.)**—A very wonderful imported cactus that looks like a large incurving Chysanthemum, with curling petals. Reddish orange with yellow at base of petals. Stems very good -----\$1.50
- KATHLEEN NORRIS (I. D.)**—This well known and very beautiful prize winner is still one of our best pure pink Dahlias. Blooms are very large and stems good-----75c
- KATHLEEN VALENTINE SMITH (Cac.)**—New, and one of the most beautiful cactus grown. Very fine habits, and strong erect stems all season which hold its large blooms well above the foliage. Color is a lovely pure pink with a suggestion of white at center. Fine petals and form. Profuse blooming. One of the favorites of all who see it -----\$1.00
- KAWEAH (I. D.)**—One of the very largest Dahlias grown. Color is a rich fuchia rose, or perhaps best understood, a light purple shaded with reddish darker tones. Has very long, erect stems which hold the giant blooms far above the foliage -----\$1.50
- KAY FRANCES (S. C.)**—New 1935 Dahlia that won very highly in the east. Color is light lemon yellow, large size, stems fairly good -----\$5.00
- KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER (I. D.)**—Large, violet purple, good stems -----50c
- KENTUCKY RED—(I. D.)**—Very brilliant, showy, scarlet red, large size on good strong stems. Fine Dahlia---50c



KENO

- *KENO (Lee) (F. D.)**—Blooms large and stems are long and erect holding the blooms well above the foliage. An entirely new color that might be called a watermelon pink but perhaps best described as a very brilliant Begonia rose, reverse a lighter shade. A very beautiful Dahlia and a fine cut flower ----- **\$5.00**
- KISMETH (S. C.)**—A very bright rich shade of velvety red. Good stems ----- **75c**
- *KISSABLE (Lee) (S. C.)**—Color is a very beautiful creamy pink with blend of ivory at the base of petals. Fine incurving form and has splendid stems. Wonderful cut flower and won 1st prize for best keeper at Washington Show 1934. Has received much praise ----- **\$3.00**
- *LADY MOYRA PONSONBY (Elder-Lee) (I. D.)**—A very outstanding variety that has made good in all parts of the world, and one of the best pure yellow Dahlias. Extremely large size, on long, strong, erect stems. Good habits and a splendid keeper when cut. Has won many prizes ----- **\$1.50**
- LA FIESTA (I. D.)**—Extremely large, curly, lacey petals. Stems fair. Color is deep yellow penciled with red. Very showy ----- **\$1.50**
- LAURENTIC**—See new imported at front of catalog.
- LAVENDER PRINCESS (F. D.)**—Large, pure lavender, good stems ----- **75c**
- *LEE'S PERFECTION (Lee) (Cac.)**—One of the best Cactus grown and has splendid habits. Color clear mauve pink, fine incurving petals. Blooms good form and never show open centers. Stems strong and hold the large blooms erect above the foliage. Profuse blooming. Won Sweepstake for best lavender cactus in the entire show at the Washington State Dahlia Show, Tacoma, 1935 ----- **\$1.00**
- *LEE'S PROSPERITY (Lee) (S. C.)**—Very large, full centered blooms on good strong erect stems. Color is a very lovely clear LaFrance pink. Plants medium height. Very beautiful ----- **\$1.50**
- *LILLIAN B. LEE (Lee) (Cac.)**—One of the largest cactus, color is ivory white. Extreme heat sometimes will cause stems to bend ----- **\$1.50**
- LORD OF AUTUMN (I. D.)**—One of the best Dahlias ever introduced and has been an outstanding Prize winner wherever shown. Blooms are extremely large and at the same time are graceful and refined, petals are wavy and reflex to the stem making a bloom of great depth. Color is a lovely clear yellow. Stems are long, and hold the giant blooms erect far above the foliage all season. We like this Dahlia and we know you will also enjoy growing it ----- **\$5.00**
- MAGICIAN (I. D.)**—New imported. Very large yellow flushed with orange and tipped with white. One of the best of its color we have seen. Stems are splendid and habits good ----- **\$1.00**
- MAN O' WAR (I. D.)**—Large, rich, carmine red, good stems ----- **\$3.00**
- MARION BROOMALL (S. C.)**—Very large, pink and white. Splendid stems, good habits and profuse blooming. Fine ----- **75c**

- *MARMION (I. D.)**—Very large, gold tinted with bronze_50c
MARY MURRAY (Cac.)—A large, orange scarlet. Good strong stems, profuse blooming. Very fine-----75c
MISS BELGIUM (Cac.)—Large, very bright orange, stems good. Profuse bloomer. A fine imported variety---\$1.00
***MISS TOLMIE (Elder-Lee) (Int. C.)**—A very fine new cactus. Color pure mauve. Blooms large, stems perfect, profuse blooming -----1.00
MONMOUTH SUNBURST (F. D.)—Blooms of large size and depth, held on long stems, well above the foliage. Color brilliant lemon yellow with salmon orange background, producing a sunburst effect -----\$2.00
MONMOUTH QUEEN (F. D.)—A very beautiful light creamy yellow. Blooms are extremely large, stems long, strong and hold the giant blooms perfectly erect far above foliage. Wonderful Dahlia -----\$4.00
***MOONLIGHT BEAUTY (Lee) (F. D.)**—10-inch blooms with extra long erect stems. Good form. Color a glistening creamy yellow with out shading. Won 1st Prize for best Formal Decorative 1934 Wash. Show-----\$3.00
MRS. L. BREGAZZI (Cac.)—On one of the Honor Rolls of Foreign Dahlias 1935, and has been a big Prize winner with us. One of the finest petalled cactus grown, color is salmon pink suffused with yellow at base of petals. Always attracted lots of favorable attention. Good stems. Very fine -----\$1.50
MRS. CHAS. G. REED (F. D.)—One of the best, pure glistening white, very large. Stems, long and strong. Splendid keeper when cut -----75c
MRS. E. BRADLEY (Cac.)—The best pure white cactus we have ever seen. Strong erect stems. Profuse bloomer. Very fine -----75c
MRS. F. V. RUSSELL (I. D.)—Very large, color lavender blending to white at base of petals. Strong stems-----75c
MRS. E. HOWELL (I. D.)—Extremely large and a very rare coloring of purplish mulberry and rose which is very beautiful. Very popular in our Gardens. Stems strong and always erect. Profuse bloomer-----50c
NELLIE AUSTIN (I. D.)—A fine Dahlia of peach red blended with buff yellow. Lovely and unusual formation. Good stems -----50c



OLYMPIC SUNSET

- NEW GLORY (S. C.)**—Large, incurving petals, dark, rich velvety red with white tips. Good stems. Very attractive -----**50c**
- NOPAL (S. C.)**—Large, rich nopal red or wine red, good stems, good cut flower variety -----**50c**
- OLIVER TWIST (I. D.)**—A grand Dahlia of large size and beauty. Color deep lavender pink with bright sheen. Stems long and always erect. Blooms of good depth, petals waving -----**\$5.00**
- *OLYMPIC SUNSET (Lee) (S. C.)**—One of the most outstanding winners in the Northwest and also won many prizes in the Mid-west and Eastern Shows this season. Was on the outstanding Honor Rolls last season and one of the most beautiful both in color and form. Color is apricot orange and coral with a blending of pale lemon yellow and having a distinct yellow zone at base of petals, reverse of petals rose. Perfect semi-cactus form with very full high centers, which always remain closed. Stems strong and erect 4 to 6 inches, needs disbudding for longer stems, this seems its only fault. We have received many letters of praise for this Dahlia, and it was highly complimented by those who saw it growing in the Gardens -----**\$5.00**
- OMAR KHAYYAM (F. D.)**—Very large Chinese red shaded with bright orange. A fine Dahlia on good stems-----**50c**
- ORIENTAL BEAUTY (Int. C.)**—Large bright rose pink, good stems and fine habits. Very beautiful-----**75c**
- ORIENTAL GLORY (I. D.)**—Large, intensely brilliant orange. Good strong stems. Fine Dahlia-----**\$2.00**
- *PINK BEAUTY (Lee)**—This beautiful cactus is much like its parent Oriental Beauty in type but petals have a more graceful wave and it is a lighter shade of pink, being a clear rosalane pink without shading. Stems long and strong. Has won several prizes and was on the American Home Honor Roll 1934-----**\$3.00**
- *POTLATCH (I. D.)**—Very large, grenadine red blended with yellow. Very showy variety on good stems--- -----**\$1.50**
- PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (F. D.)**—Very large Chinese red with fawn edge and creamy reverse making a very striking bloom. Stems splendid. Fine variety and won Certificate of Merit-----**\$2.50**
- PRINCE OF PERSIA (I. D.)**—Extremely large, deep glowing crimson. Stems good. Splendid variety-----**75c**
- *RADIANT SUNRISE (Lee) (I. D.)**—Very large, blooms of lovely form on very long strong stems. Color is yellow overlaid with jasper red and having a distinct zone of yellow at base of petals. Has been one of our prize winners and is very lovely -----**\$3.00**
- RICHARD TROUGHTON (Cac.)**—This large imported cactus is a very lovely salmon pink blending to yellow at the base of petals. Stems strong and always erect. Profuse bloomer -----**75c**
- *ROBIN ADAIR (I. D.)**—Very large, strong upright stems, color is deep empire yellow with reverse and closed petals at center reddish bronze. Achievement Medal winner in 1932, and a very outstanding variety in any garden--**\$5.00**
- ROCKLEY MOON (F. D.)**—Large light lemon yellow blending darker shade at center. Stems splendid, good habits. An outstanding variety that is very good-----**\$2.50**
- RONDO (Int. C.)**—Very large, light lemon yellow, splendid stems. Profuse blooming and a very fine Dahlia-----**50c**
- ROUGE BOQUET (S. C.)**—Unusual color of blended shades of orange red with tints of purple. Good stems and profuse bloomer -----**75c**
- RUBY TAYLOR (F. D.)**—Very large, and stems are strong and erect. Color purplish carmine or an Indian Lake red. Very good -----**\$3.00**
- RUDY VALLEE (S. C.)**—Very large, soft chrome yellow blended with soft red. Good form and fine variety, good stems -----**75c**
- SALLY B. (F. D.)**—Extremely large, very beautiful pure bright pink. Stems strong and erect. Early and profuse blooming. Extra good -----**\$1.50**
- SANHICAN'S CAMEO (F. D.)**—Won us 2 Sweepstakes and 1st Prize in 1934 and has won prizes in many other shows. Extremely large, long, strong stems which hold the big blooms perfectly erect far above the foliage. Color is a very beautiful coral rose with a glistening sheen, deep rose pink reverse. Do not miss this Honor Roll variety -----**\$1.50**

- SATAN (S. C.)**—Another extremely large variety on very long stems, which are very good. Has won a great many prizes for largest Dahlia in the show. Bright flaming red, slight touch of gold, horn-like petals which are very perfectly rolled, fine form. An extra good one-----\$1.25
- SCHENTENCHI**—See new imported at front of catalog.
- SHAHRAZAD (I. D.)**—Extremely large, good strong stems, very lovely bright pink-----75c
- SILVA QUARTA (Ball)**—Large lavender with good strong stems -----25c
- SILVERY MOON (F. D.)**—Large, very pure white, good stems and it is very profuse blooming-----\$1.50
- SONNY BOY**—Extremely large, informal Decorative. Color is a beautiful old rose tinged with old gold. Good stems and lovely form. Fine-----\$2.50
- SPINNING WHEEL (I. D.)**—Large, deep cardinal red, white tips, reverse side white runs nearly entire length of petals. A 1st Prize winner in the 1934 Show Cleveland, Ohio. Waving petals and good form. Strong stems but needs disbudding for length. Good keeper when cut. This made a very attractive row in our Gardens last summer---\$7.50
- *SPOTLIGHT (I. D.)**—Very large, strong erect stems. Color sulphur yellow shading lighter at the tips. Achievement Medal, and Roll of Honor Dahlia in 1933. Very fine variety -----\$3.00
- SULTAN OF HILLCREST (F. D.)**—Extremely large, strong erect stems. Deep yellow, reverse rose pink. Very deep blooms with petals recurving back to the stems. Extra good -----\$3.00
- SUNFLOWER (I. D.)**—New imported. Very large bright canary yellow, very lovely, glistening, waxy petals which are pointed. Good form and depth. Stems good. Profuse blooming -----\$1.00
- SUPT. AMHRYN (Ball)**—Large, bright rose pink, with good stems -----25c



TACOMA'S BEAUTY

- *TACOMA'S BEAUTY (Lee) (F. D.)**—One of our most outstanding introductions, which has won us many Prizes in the Northwest Shows and was one of the 6 most outstanding Dahlias in August Garden Magazine in Australia 1935, and was the most outstanding American Dahlia in England in 1933, and we have had very fine reports on it from other countries. Blooms are large, and stems are long, strong and perfectly erect, holding the blooms well above the foliage. Color is deep salmon pink blending with strawberry pink and shading to gold at base of petals. Type of Jersey's Beauty but better habits and is a very fine cut flower -----\$2.00

- THE COMMODORE (I. D.)**—One of the largest Dahlias grown, clear sulphur yellow, strong erect stems. Low growing. Very good -----**50c**
- THE DUCHES (S. C.)**—New imported. A very large beautiful Dahlia of a very pleasing color of deep yellow, tipped pure white, petals incurved. Stems long, strong and erect -----**\$1.50**
- THE FIREMAN (I. D.)**—Blossoms are large, stems splendid and color is a very flashy shade of scarlet red with golden flushes. Very fine -----**\$4.00**
- THE WORLD (F. D.)**—Large, rich, velvety, rosy purple with silver edge and reverse. Long, strong stems-----**50c**
- THOMAS A. EDISON (F. D.)**—A gorgeous royal purple of large size, good stems and a profuse bloomer. Very fine -----**50c**
- UNCLE TOM (F. D.)**—Large, black, velvety red, good stems -----**50c**
- UNICUM (Int. Cac.)**—New imported. Medium size blossoms on good strong stems. Lovely rosy salmon pink blending to cream at center. Profuse bloomer, fine cut flower--**75c**
- VICTORIA**—See new imported at front of catalog.



WASHINGTON GIANT

- *WASHINGTON GIANT (Lee) (I. D.)**—One of the most outstanding 1934 introductions in U. S. and has made good all over the world, as we have had many letters telling us of its success, and it was among the 1st Prize winners in most of the big Shows all over the U. S., and it won Sweepstake for the largest Dahlia in the Show at Portland, Ore., 1935, it also won the Achievement Medal at Portland 1933. Mr. Derrill Hart, whose opinion is valued high in the Dahlia World, grew this variety in the east and writes of it: "Unusual in form and in a color group not overburdened with varieties, a large flower on extra good stems and with good growing habits." Color is lavender with orchid tints and blended with silver. Petals are broad and waving with curling petaloids between them. Blossoms are giant in size, 12 inches and over across and 7 inches or more deep. Always has closed centers. Stems hold the giant blossoms perfectly erect far above the foliage even to the last blossoms in the fall. Plants are medium tall, strong erect growing with splendid habits and insect resisting foliage. Our stock has never been forced and our roots are strong and full of "pep". Do not miss ordering this fine Honor Roll variety-----**\$3.00**

- *WENOKO (F. D.)**—Very large, long, strong, erect stems and splendid growing habit with insect resisting foliage. Color is rosy mauve and deep magenta. Won Certificate of Merit 1934 and was a prize winner in many Shows the past season ----- **\$10.00**
- WHITE DUCHESS (F. D.)**—Imported. Very large pure white, stout stems, profuse blooming ----- **\$1.00**
- WHITE WONDER (I. D.)**—Very large, pure white. Lovely form, waving petals. Splendid stems and profuse blooming. Very good ----- **75c**
- *WILLIAMETTE (I. D.)**—Very large, lovely blending of rose and orange. Petals wavy, and stems are good ----- **75c**
- YORK & LANCASTER (F. D.)**—Large, deep red, tipped with white. Good stems ----- **\$1.00**
- *ZELA (Lee) (I. D.)**—Color lovely orchid lavender with deeper shading. Large blooms and stems splendid. Very profuse blooming and good cut flower ----- **\$1.00**

POMPON DAHLIAS

Type the same as Ball Dahlias except the size should not be more than 2 inches across and most of these we list are best exhibition size, 1 to 1¾ inches. All have strong stems and are splendid keeping cut flowers. Plants average about 2½ to 3 feet tall.

COLLECTION—Our choice 12 Varieties labeled with name **\$2.50**

	Roots each
AIMEE —Splendid small bronze -----	25c
ALEX —Cerise pink tipped silver -----	35c
ATOM —Tiny bright red -----	35c
BABY —White tipped lavender -----	25c
BEBE —Pink tinted mauve -----	35c
BRIGHT EYE —Rose pink, deeper center -----	25c
*BRIGHTEST OF ALL (Lee) —The brightest color Pompon we have ever seen. Brilliant scarlet. Very fine -----	50c
DEE DEE —Lilac lavender -----	25c
DORIA —See new imported at front of catalog.	
ELIZABETH —Golden yellow edged red -----	25c
GIRLIE —Orchid pink -----	25c
GRAFIN ANNA VON SCHWERIN —Shell pink -----	50c
HAAKE'S GLOW —Lovely, rich old rose -----	25c
HELEN ANITA —Small lavender white center -----	35c
HELEN LAMBERT —Deep bright yellow -----	25c
JOE FETTE —Good pure white -----	25c
LEDA BEELER —Small deep lilac lavender -----	25c
LIBBIE ROHR —Deep purple -----	25c
LITTLE DAVID —Scarlet orange -----	25c
LITTLE EDITH —Light yellow, tips carmine -----	25c
LITTLE JENNIE —Light primrose yellow -----	25c
LITTLE JIM —Dark wine red -----	25c
MRS. J. J. KYNN —Small deep salmon orange -----	25c
MYRA —Yellow tipped raspberry red -----	25c
NELLIA FRAZIER —Light pink to rose pink -----	35c
NERSSIA —Soft rose pink tinted silver -----	50c
PEGGY ANN —Yellow edged brownish red -----	35c
REGULAS —Small deep purple -----	35c
SAN TOY —White, edged deep rose -----	25c
SONNY —Deep gold tinted orange -----	35c
*TEENY WEENY —See Miniature Dahlias.	
TOM THUMB —Very small red. Very fine -----	25c
VERIDA FLORA —Real green pompon, novelty -----	35c
*WEE WHITE (Lee) —New 1935. The best pure white Pom we have ever seen. Small and has notched petals, long stems, profuse blooming -----	75c
YELLOW GEM —Pure canary yellow -----	25c

MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Types like the larger varieties but small blooms not over 3½ inches across. Plants are most of them 2½ to 3 feet tall except those described as tall. All are very profuse blooming, and wonderful for cut flowers, especially fine for table decorations. All have splendid stems.

	Roots each
BABY ROYAL (S. C.) (New) —Gold Medal winner from England and has won many Prizes wherever exhibited. A beautiful little flower of salmon pink and apricot with gold shading. Extra fine -----	50c
BALDRE (I. D.) —New, rosy salmon, fine form. Lovely -----	75c
BOPEL (P.) —Rich red, dark center -----	50c
BISHOP OF LANDAFF (P.) —Brilliant, rich, velvety red. Unusual dark, bronzy lacy foliage. Very attractive -----	50c
CARRIE HAMMOND (Cac.) —A lovely deep, bright pink. Extra fine keeper when cut. Plant tall, 5 to 6 feet -----	50c
CORONNE (F. D.) —A very beautiful waxy white, resembling a Gardenia -----	50c

DORRITT (P.) —Deep, bright pink, fine-----	50c
DUNDEE (S. C.) —A very bright orange-----	75c
EDNA (P.) —Rich bright pink, heavily tipped white-----	75c
ELIZABETH PAPE (S. C.) —Soft yellow, overlaid with salmon pink, lovely -----	50c
FAIRY (F. D.) —Soft rose pink, tinted with lavender-----	75c
GLOURIOUS (I. D.) —Very fine, raspberry-red, wavy petals-----	75c
IRENE —Exquisite old rose F. D. Tall-----	35c
LADY MARY HOPE (I. D.) —Very unusual color of amber and orange, tipped white. Very good-----	75c
LITTLE JEWEL (F. D.) —A beautiful pink, very popular-----	35c
LITTLE LOUIE (Cac.) —Small dainty, fine petals, pure pink, tall -----	50c
LITTLE NEMO (F. D.) —Rich crimson tipped white; very attractive -----	75c
LITTLE PEARL (S. C.) —New Imported. Beautiful rose pink similar to E. Pape, but more pink and a finer variety. A grand little Dahlia -----	75c
*LORAIN MAE (I. D.) —Very showy bright orange, tipped pure white -----	75c
MRS. SCRIMGEOUR (F. D.) —New. Very lovely bright orange, suffused with apricot. Tall plants. Very fine-----	50c
NAIN (Cac.) —Bright orange -----	50c
ONAH (I. D.) —A miniature Jane Cowl, golden orange. A little beauty -----	50c
*ORIENTAL GEM (S. C.) —New. A miniature Oriental Beauty but a deeper shade of bright rose pink. One of the most beautiful of all. Tall-----	\$1.00
PICTURE (P.) —Soft rose tinted gold-----	50c
PINK PEARL (P.) —Rose pink, with wavy petals, lovely-----	50c
REDHEAD (F. D.) —A fine scarlet orange, very good-----	50c
RHODA (I. D.) —Soft old rose with blend of soft orange-----	50c
ROBIN (Cac.) —Very bright red, fine petals-----	50c
SELBOURNE —An unusually fiery scarlet, with yellow zone at center, very fine -----	75c
SONIA (F. D.) —An apricot yellow, suffused with red-----	75c
TINY (P.) —New imported. Another very outstanding prize winner you will want. Lovely, wavy petals, color is apricot tinted with gold at center. Extra fine-----	75c
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SPECIAL —Your selection of any five 50c varieties of Miniatures, Collarettes or Single Dahlies for -----	\$2.00



TEENY WEENY

***TEENY WEENY (Lee)**—1934 Pom Anemone. This variety is without doubt the smallest Dahlia in the world. Blooms $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 inch across, plants 12 to 15 inches tall and always covered with blooms. This is a new type, having pompon petals around the outside while center is filled tight with tiny tubular Anemone petals, a very unique little flower. Won Sweepstake for most perfect small Dahlia at the Dahlia Show at Chicago World's Fair 1933, and was awarded a beautiful Silver Medal. It was also in Mr. Berlet's collection of winning Miniatures and Pompons in Chicago 1935 and at the World's Fair 1934. Won Sweepstake for smallest Dahlia in the Show at Portland, Ore., 1935. Also has won other Sweepstakes in the Northwest Shows. Color is bright salmon. A little beauty-----

TOYA—See new imported at front of catalog.

COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

- ***GRANITE FALLS**—A very fine red with yellow collar. Blooms 3½ inches. Tall plants, very profuse blooming. Very attractive -----50c
- SWALLOW**—Pure white, with white collar. Medium tall-----50c
- ***YELLOW BUTTERFLY (Lee)**—Beautiful bright yellow, large bloom, profuse blooming. Very lovely-----50c
- ZENDA**—The largest collarette we have ever seen, blooms 5 to 6 inches across and star shape. Color is deep maroon, purple with white collar -----75c

ANEMONE DAHLIAS

- ***ALTA MAY**—See 1936 Introductions.
- ADA FINCH**—Large creamy white, with cream white cushion -----50c
- ***FLIT (Lee)**—Very attractive deep rose red, with gold cushion center -----50c
- GRAZIELLA**—Deep red penciled with white, center gold-----50c
- ***TWINKLE (Lee)**—New 1935. Pale pink tipped light yellow, cushion pale yellow. Blooms are very small, notched petals. A fine dainty, little cut flower for the table and plants are strong growing and always full of blooms--50c

SINGLE DAHLIAS

- ***CLARA**—New rich red with lighter zone. Very good-----50c
- ***FLASH (Lee)**—1934. Very brilliant orange scarlet with a striking yellow zone at center. One of the most attractive singles grown, and one which always attracts attention. Has won us many prizes for best single. Good stems, profuse blooming. Very fine -----50c
- ***HARMONY (Lee)**—Salmon pink, light yellow zone at center, very lovely cut flower. Good habits-----50c
- RED INDIAN**—Indian red, brownish gold center. Fine-----50c
- UNION JACK**—Attractive red and white-----50c
- ***UNION BEAUTY**—See 1936 Introductions.

DAHLIA SEED

Again we have a surplus of our extra high grade seed, which we are offering to our customers. This seed is all saved from the very finest of Exhibition and Honor Roll varieties, such as our Washington Giant, Tacoma's Beauty, Golden Sweepstake, Marvelous, Satan and others which we have found produce the best of results. This is all raised in our own Gardens and is the same quality seed which we plant; and have raised our Prize Winning Honor Roll Dahlias. We have had many letters telling us of the fine varieties that have been raised from our seed. If you have not tried raising from seed, you are missing a good thrill, of course they do not come true to the parent but you get some wonderful colors and types. Plant seed in flats indoors and plant out into garden when all danger of frost is over, most of them will bloom first season. Our surplus is limited so order early to avoid disappointment. 20 Seed finest mixed, \$1.00; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$4.00

MINIATURE DAHLIA SEED—Saved from finest varieties such as Baby Royal, Little Pearl and others as good---40 Seed, \$1.00; 100 Seed, \$2 00

POMPON Dahlia Seed—All saved from small, choice varieties-----35 Seed, 50c; 100 for \$1.00

Seed prices all net.

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Over 400 varieties of Rockery Plants and other plants for sale at the Gardens. We do not have these catalogued.

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12 roots, large varieties, postpaid \$2.00

For those who want some good Dahlias and are not particular as to the named varieties, we will make this "get acquainted offer" of untagged varieties, all different colors and worth three times the price. Will make a fine show of color in the garden.

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